THE PLAZA

Sonoma, California

September 29 - 30, 1990

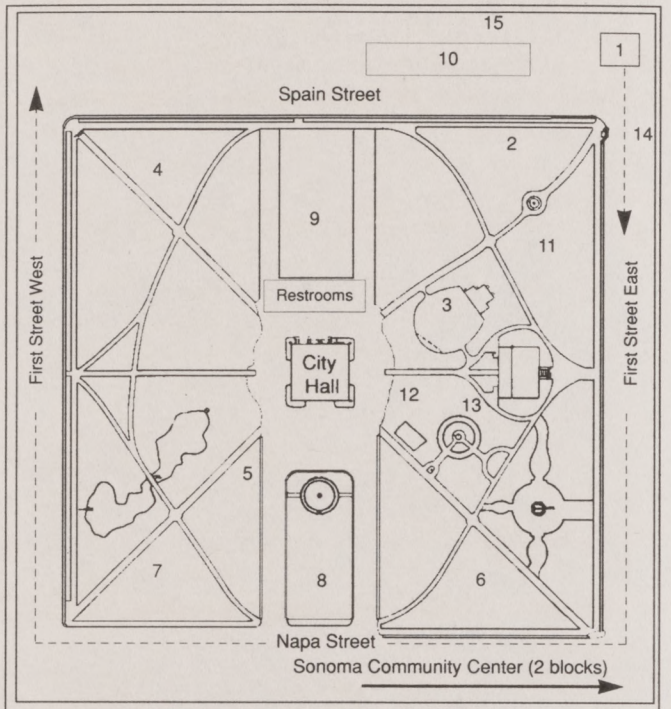
Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Time		Key
6:30-9:00 p.m.	• **Patrons Wine Tasting** (reservations required)	10

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:00 a.m.	• **Blessing of the Grapes**	1
10:30 a.m.	• **Bear Flag Revolt**	2
11:00 a.m.	• Showcase Band (Continuous through 5:00 p.m.)	7
11:30 p.m.	• **Grape Stomp** - Children Class	3
	• Bubble Gum Blowing Contest (during intermission of Grape Stomp)	3
	• Grinn & Barrett "Amazing Antics" "Daring Circus Skills"	9
12:00 noon	• Amateur Winemaking Awards	8
	• Gary's Golden Oldies (continuous through 5:00 p.m.)	11
12:30 p.m.	• Pomo Indian Singers/Dancers	8
	• Cooking with Wine Demonstrations (Hourly)	11
1:00 p.m.	• **Vallejo-Haraszthy Wedding**	1
	• Grinn & Barrett "Amazing Antics"	9
	• Bill Gossett "Sing Along"	5
1:15 p.m.	• Vintage Line Dancers	3
1:30 p.m.	• Los Tres Bohemios - Mariachis	13
2:00 p.m.	• **Children's Parade** (Spain Street) Awards at Depot Park following parade	
	• Pomo Indian Singers/Dancers	8
3:00 p.m.	• U.S. Navy Rock Band	3
3:30 p.m.	• Grinn & Barrett "Amazing Antics"	9
4:00 p.m.	• **Fireman's Water Fight** (Spain Street)	
4:30 p.m.	• Fabulous Feet Dancers	3
7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.	• **Dance** - at the Community Center Music by the Crocodiles (Sponsored by the Sonoma Community Center)	



Plaza Location Key

1. Mission
2. NE Corner
3. Amphitheater
4. NW Quadrant
5. Duck Pond
6. SE Corner
7. SW Corner
8. City Hall Horseshoe
9. N. Grass Area
10. Barracks
11. Wine Tasting
12. Festival Booth & Info.
13. Rose Garden
14. Big Parade Route
15. Casa Grande Parking Lot

SATURDAY & SUNDAY CONTINUOUSLY:

- Plaza Wine Tasting (12:30 - 5 p.m.) (11)
- Booths: Food, Drink, & Games (5, 6, 7)
- Strolling Entertainment: Tom Hattam, Bagpipe; Carla Lee - Stiltwalker; Skorby the Clown; Los Tres Bohemios
- Art Show & Sales - VOM Art Association (4)
- Arts & Crafts, Gems & Minerals, Garden Show - Sonoma Community Center, (2 blocks east of plaza)
- Pony rides (10)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:30 a.m.	• Gary's Golden Oldies (continuous through 4:00 p.m.)	11
	• Jim Silverman Children's Historical Storyteller	5
12:00 noon	• **Grape Stomp** - Merchants Class	3
	• Bubble Gum Blowing Contest (during intermission of Grape Stomp)	3
	• Skorby the Clown	7
	• Gator Beat (until 2:00 p.m.)	8
12:30 p.m.	• Pomo Indian Singers/Dancers	9
	• Cooking with Wine Demonstration (hourly except 2:30)	11
1:00 p.m.	• **Vallejo-Haraszthy Wedding**	1
1:15 p.m.	• San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers	3
1:30 p.m.	• Jim Silverman Children's Historical Storyteller	5
	• Los Tres Bohemios - Mariachis	13
2:00 p.m.	• **The Big Parade** - Special Grand Marshall to be announced	14
3:00 p.m.	• Skorby the Clown	7
3:30 p.m.	• Hi Jinks Swing & Bluegrass	3
4:00 p.m.	• Awards Presentation - Big Parade	8
	• East Bay Banjo	2

Vintage Festival Booth (12): Festival information; festival gifts and souvenirs; lost and found; Artist, Paramesh Kant Adhikari, signing posters. 12-1 P.M. Sat & Sun

Parking is available in the Casa Grande parking lot, behind the Barracks.

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Special Events

Patrons Wine Tasting: This Friday evening social event honors Patron members who support the festival each year. Twenty or more Valley wineries pour their quality wines and prominent local chefs and caterers provide tastes of Sonoma's specialty food products. **By advance reservation only!**

Blessing of the Grapes: The festival traditionally begins in front of the historic Sonoma Mission with the blessing of the grapes and prayers for a bountiful harvest.

Bear Flag Revolt: On July 14, 1846, 30 horsemen rode into Sonoma, captured and arrested General Mariano Vallejo, the Mexican Commandante. Under the leadership of William Ide, they took down the Mexican flag and raised the first flag of the California Republic.

Wedding: General Vallejo's daughters, Natalia and Jorrita, were married to Count Haraszthy's sons, Arpad and Attila, at the Vallejo home, on June 8, 1863. This marriage united the two most prominent winemaking families in the Valley.

Grape Stomp: Teams of two people, a stomper and a swabby, compete in team categories: merchants and children (grades 3-6). Winners advance to the Sonoma County Harvest Fair, World Championship Grape Stomp Competition.

Plaza Wine Tasting: Local premium wines are available for purchase by the glass, poured by members of the Sonoma Valley Vintners Association. The Sonoma Grape Growers Association provides a display of viticulture and wine history.

Fireman's Water Fight: Local fire departments compete against each other for the coveted perpetual trophy. The event involves two fire hoses, a steel barrel, and large amounts of water. Line up along the Northeast corner of Spain Street and prepare to cool off.

Children's Parade: On Saturday, Indians, Spanish señoritas, floats, and horses parade down Spain Street providing entertainment for children.

The Big Parade: On Saturday, a special Grand Marshall will lead an exciting procession of floats, bands, horses, vintage vehicles, dancing grapes and more.

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- a taste from the quality 'fruit of the vines', grown and produced in our distinctive climate
- continuous musical entertainment
- pony rides, clowns, juggling, puppets, balloons and more, to delight the children
- community project booths offering games, food and drink
- parades for children and adults of all ages

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